

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Please reconsider your decision, as our need for diversity in the media is utmost to the health of our country. We are attempting to become a mature nation and with that should come trust from the government, including the FCC, that we will indeed make knowledgeable decisions in our daily lives. That depends upon the information we receive on a daily basis so please do not hand us over to just a few large corporate interests.